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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of inventor(s): **MICHAEL W. WARD**For: **Blowout Preventer Ram Packer and Wear Insert**

[] **REQUEST FOR NON PUBLICATION. THE PRESENT APPLICATION IS NOT TO BE PUBLISHED.** It is certified that the invention disclosed in the present application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Enclosed:

- [X] Five (5) sheets of formal drawings (in triplicate).
 [X] Inventors' declaration and power of attorney.
 [X] Assignment of the invention to PETROLEUM ELASTOMERS, INC. with recordation form cover sheet.
 [] Information Disclosure Statement with ___ references.

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| BASIC FEE | | | \$ 385 | | \$ |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 24 - 20 = | 4 | x 9 = \$ 36 | | x 18 = \$ |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 3 - 3 = | 0 | x 43 = \$ | | x 86 = \$ |
| [X] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENT + 145 \$ | | | | | + 290 \$ |
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